

**§ 163A-1278. Persons may not sign name of another to petition.**

- (a) No person may sign the name of another person to any of the following:
  - (1) Any petition calling for an election or referendum.
  - (2) Any petition under G.S. 163A-950 for the formulation of a new political party.
  - (3) Any petition under G.S. 163A-980 requesting a person to be a candidate.
  - (4) Any petition under G.S. 163A-1005 to have the name of an unaffiliated candidate placed on the general election ballot, or under G.S. 163A-1624 to have the name of an unaffiliated or nonpartisan candidate placed on the regular municipal election ballot.
  - (5) Any petition under G.S. 163A-1254 to place a name on the ballot under the Presidential Preference Primary Act.
  - (6) Any petition under G.S. 163A-1006 to qualify as a write-in candidate.
- (b) Any name signed on a petition, in violation of this section, shall be void.
- (c) Any person who willfully violates this section is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. (1977, c. 218, s. 1; 1979, c. 534, s. 1; 1987, c. 565, s. 6; 1993, c. 539, s. 1104; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c); 2003-278, s. 7; 2017-6, s. 3.)